

# Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (Locksley)

Lutheran Church – Canada (LC-C)



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## WELCOME

*In the name of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ,  
may you find within these doors rest of soul, peace of heart and  
strength to walk with God all the days of your life.*

*In view of the continuing COVID-19 situation, we will be observing various  
guidelines and protocols of the province in order to ensure the safety and  
health of all members during these times.*

*Please take care to follow distancing rules, hand sanitizing, mandatory  
masks and all other precautions in the Service Protocol.*

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

10:30 am

**PASTOR:** Reverend Paul Williams  
**ASSISTING ELDER:** Peter Witt & Keith Wright  
**ORGANIST:** Kim Blais  
**MONEY COUNTERS:** Les Hartwig, L&E Raglin, R&F Stresman  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Sharon Eder & Leanne McKenzie

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Holy Communion "is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink, instituted by Christ Himself." (Luther's Small Catechism) All who partake of this Sacrament are united to the crucified and glorified body and blood of Christ (1 Cor. 10:16) and, therefore, must also be united to one another in doctrine (Acts 2:42). Out of love for those who are not united to us in the Faith, we follow the biblical practice of "Closed Communion". If you are not a member in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church—Canada, her sister Synods or have met with the Pastor or Elders, we respectfully ask you to refrain from partaking of the Sacrament. We thank you for respecting our Scriptural position and practises.*

### OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Divine Service Setting Three with Holy Communion	pg 184
<b>First Hymn:</b> Now Sing We, Now Rejoice	#386
<b>Hymn of the Day:</b> Let All Together Praise Our God	#389
<b>Communion Hymns:</b> The Infant Priest Was Holy Born	#624
In His Temple Now Behold Him	#519
Hail, O Source of Every Blessing	#409
Within the Father's House	#410
<b>Closing Hymn:</b> In Peace and Joy I Now Depart	#938
<b>Lessons:</b> Psalm 111; Ex. 13:1-3,11-15; Col. 3:12-17; Luke 2:22-52	
<b>Catechism Lesson:</b> The Creed, The Third Article	pg 323



### OUR PRAYERS

Please include in your prayers; Mary Ryan, John Ryan, Allen Mask, Wilfred Nagora, Wilhelm Schalo, Darlene Raglin, and those in Long-term Care and Retirement homes; Vaike Roesner (Carefor), Carolyn Gorr (Marianhill); Leona Mau, Myra Witt (Miramichi), Delta Neville (Revera Valley Stream) and Wilfred and Gladys Nagora (Heritage Manor).

**If anyone desires 'Our Prayers' on behalf of any family or friends, please feel free to contact Pastor Williams or the Church Secretary.**

**OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Please remember to take your new Offering Envelopes for 2022 available in the Parish Hall.

**EPIPHANY SERVICE**

There will be an Epiphany Worship Service with Holy Communion **Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7pm.**

**BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study will restart **Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 9:30am.**

**YOUTH CATECHESIS/SUNDAY SCHOOL**

As the school boards wait for direction on whether or not elementary and secondary schools will be in-class or online, it is unknown at the time of printing of this bulletin when Youth Catechesis and Sunday School will start up again. Please keep watch in upcoming bulletins and/or Pastor Williams will announce during worship service.

**MEETINGS**

Meetings will take place as per usual, unless there are further restrictions brought forward provincially, in which case postponements will be announced. A Council Meeting will be held **Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 9am** as per the “third Thursday of the month” routine. The next Voters Meeting date is yet to be announced. All committees and boards, please submit your annual reports to the secretary **no later than January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

**COMING UP THIS WEEK...**

THURS	7:00pm	Epiphany Worship Service/Communion
SUN	9:30am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service (Setting #3)

**LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:**

Worship Attendance -	Dec 24/21 -67 (+28 guests) =95	Membership - 283
	Dec 25/21 -28 (+4 guests) =32	
	Dec 26/21 -24	

Offerings Dec 24/21 Total \$1,345

Offerings Dec 25/21 Total \$3,245

<u>Offerings Dec 26/21</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Weekly Budgeted Requirement</u>
Total General Treas.	<u>\$1,055.00</u>	\$3,148.00
Missions	<u>\$ 80.00</u>	\$ 288.00
Total Offerings	<u>\$1,135.00</u>	<u>\$3,436.00</u> Total per Week

